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SUBJECT: CONSULAR RELATIONS BETWEEN COSTA RICA AND CUBA

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULAR RELATIONS
BETWEEN COSTA RICA AND CUBA WITH FRANCISCO CORDERO GENE
WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO HAVANA.
CORDERO, WHO IS A TOP COMMODITIES ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER
OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, SAID THAT HE, HIMSELF,
IS TO BE THE COSTA RICAN CONSUL IN HAVANA AND HE EXPECTS
TO BE ABLE TO TAKE UP HIS POST IN JUNE.

2. AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN THE TIMING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULAR RELATIONS, CORDER SAID, IS THAT
COSTA RICA DOES NOT WANT TO GET TOO FAR OUT IN FRONT OF THE U.S.
AND OTHER COUNTRIES. TO DO SO WOULD HURT THE GOVERNING
PARTY'S CANDIDATE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. HOWEVER,
THE COSTA RICANS EXPECT THAT THE U.S. WILL MOVE
RAPIDLY TO RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS AND ARE PROCEEDING
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ON THAT ASSUMPTION.

3. THE NEXT STEP WILL BE TO PRESENT A BUDGET REQUEST
TO THE COSTA RICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
FUNDS NEEDED TO OPERATE THE HAVANA CONSULATE. AN
ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH THE CONSULATE WILL
BE MADE AT THAT TIME, CORDERO BELIEVES.

4. ONE OF COSTA RICA'S MAIN CONCERNS RELATED TO CUBA,
CORDERO SAID, IS THE PROSPECT OF CUBAN COMPETITION IN
THE U.S. SUGAR MARKET.
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